

H.R. 4931. An act to provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3971. An act to provide for an independent investigation of Forest Service firefighter deaths that are caused by wildfire entrapment or burnover.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7589. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers" received on June 24, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7590. A communication from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the List of States Rechartered by the Commission on Civil Rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7591. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "United States Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7592. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7593. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7594. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Finland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7595. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7596. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7597. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the ex-

port of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7598. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7599. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7600. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7601. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7602. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7603. A communication from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Attorney General's Semiannual Management Report and the Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7604. A communication from the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The U.S. Office of Personnel Management in Retrospect: Achievements and Challenges After Two Decades"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7605. A communication from the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Federal Merit Promotion Program: Process vs. Outcome"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7606. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Mediation Rev. Proc." (Rev. Proc. 2002-44, 2002-26) received on June 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7607. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Arbitration Extension Announcement" (Ann. 2002-60, 2002-26) received on June 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7608. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information to Officers and Employees of the Department of Agriculture for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities" (RIN1545-BA56; TD9001) received on June 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7609. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2002-34; Applica-

tion of Section 4261(b) to Charters" (RR-166571-01) received on June 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7610. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conversion of a Money Purchase Plan to a Profit-Sharing Plan" (Rev. Rul. 2002-42) received on June 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7611. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passenger Name Record Information Required for Passengers on Flights in Foreign Air Transportation To or From the United States" (RIN1515-AD06) received on June 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7612. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2002" (Notice 2002-39) received on June 24, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7613. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 832—Deductibility of Premium Acquisition Expenses of Non-Life Insurance Companies" (Rev. Proc. 2002-46) received on June 24, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7614. A communication from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and D—2002-2003 Subsistence Taking on Fish and Wildlife Regulations" (RIN1018-AI06) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7615. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to grant easements or rights-of-way for energy-related projects on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7616. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Technical Base Qualification Standard" (DOE-STD-1146-2001) received on June 20, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7617. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radiological Assessor Training" (DOE-HDBK-1141-2001) received on June 20, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7618. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Human Factors/Ergonomics Handbook for the Design for Ease of Maintenance" (DOE-HDBK-1140-2001) received on June 20, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7619. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radiological Safety Training for Plutonium Facilities" (DOE-HDBK-1145-2001) received on